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Objectionable articles published in the newspaper "Al-Islam."

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No. 98/1935

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CS 14-35-1

FROM

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

DEVANHALLI OFFICE
22 JULY 1935
574

Dated Bangalore, 20th July *1935.*

Subject. The Newspaper "Al Kalam" of Bangalore City.

SIR,

I am directed to invite the attention of the Government of Mysore to the enclosed copy of a translation of an article published in the "Al Kalam" (Bangalore City) dated the 27th June 1935.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient sergant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

For perusal
The D.M will be requested to
warn the Editor not to
publish such stuff

22-7-35

22-7 Reminder to replace

Copy of translation of an article published in the Al Kalam dated the 27th June 1935.

Under the marginal heading the Al-Kalam publishes without comment the substance of the proceedings of the public meeting held in New Delhi under the presidentship of Mr. Lala Narayan Duth protesting strongly against the order restricting people's entry into Quetta, in wh which Mr. Desh Bandhu Gupta, one of the speakers, is reported to have referred to the statements of a number of the Quetta refugees and said that the attitude of the military in Quetta was extremely harsh and appealed to the Government to enquire into the matter, especially into the allegations of a refugee who complained that a sum of Rupees fifteen thousand was snatched away from a companion of his and that no receipt was given to him in spite of his demand.

Serious allegations against Quetta soldiers. Delhi citizens' forcible demand for enquiry.

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No. 98/1935

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FROM

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,

SECRETARY TO THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
25 JULY 1935
No. 512

Dated Bangalore, 22nd July 1935.

Subject. Newspaper "Al-Kalam" - Bangalore City - objectionable article - Publication.

SIR,

In continuation of my confidential letter No.98/1935, dated the 20th July 1935, I am directed to invite the attention of the Government of Mysore to an article regarding the Karachi shooting incident (copy enclosed) published in the "Al-Kalam", Bangalore City, dated the 25th June 1935.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE

Submd.
Placed below (H.A)
CJG 23/7

This also may be opened in the letter. The

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Draft submd
CJG 23/7
To permit upon which the article referred to in this letter is even more objectionable

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24/7

Al-Kalam,
Bangalore,
25-6-35

Under the marginal heading the "Al-Kalam" writes:- Had not the Government been convinced of the fact that an impartial enquiry would result in a finding that the Karachi officials concerned in the Karachi shooting incident were culpable, they would have themselves ordered an enquiry to be held in the matter, in order to exonerate themselves as well as their officials. Since no enquiry has been held, the public opinion is that the action of the officials, which resulted in the loss of many innocent lives, was unjust. The cause of indifference on the part of the Government towards the united Muslim demand is that the Muslim community has no life left in it. Muslims should again unite and organise themselves, and it is only then that their demands will be fulfilled and this abominable autocratic form of Government will change.

Results of the want of communal consciousness among Muslims.

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To 182 /CS 14-35-3.

Encl 2 27/6/35

The District Magistrate,

Bangalore District.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to the ~~marginally noted~~ articles published in the "Al-Kalam" of Bangalore City, under the marginally noted headings. Translations of the articles are also enclosed.

H.D

1. Results of the want of communal consciousness among Muslims. (In the issue d. 25.6.35)

H A

2. Serious allegations against Quetta soldiers. Delhi citizens' forcible demand for enquiry. (In the issue d. 27.6.35)

I am to request that the attention of the Editor may be drawn to the objectionable nature of the articles referred to and he may be warned not to publish such articles in future.

I have etc.,

(A 24)

Offg. Chief Secretary.

183 /C.S Copy to I.G. of Police.

Encl .. Publicity Office.-Sent

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. *Dated Bangalore,* 25th July *1935*

FROM

K. V. ANANTARAMAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Offg. *Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

TO

A. V. Ramanathan, Esqr., B.A.,
District Magistrate, Bangalore District.

SIR,

I am directed to invite reference to the articles published in the "Al-Kalam" of Bangalore City, under the marginally noted headings. Translations of the articles are also enclosed.

1. Results of the want of communal consciousness among Muslims. (In the issue dated 25.6.35)	
2. Serious allegations against Quetta soldiers. Delhi citizens' forcible demand for enquiry. (In the issue dated 27.6.35)	

I am to request that the attention of the Editor may be drawn to the objectionable nature of the articles referred to and that he may be warned not to publish such articles in future.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) K.V.Anantaraman,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Government.

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No.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

By order,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

Copy to Publicity Office.

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D 26-7-35.

Confidential.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:-

Objectionable articles published
in the newspaper "Al-Kalam".

...

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters No.98/1935 dated the 20th ~~[illegible]~~ and 22nd July, bringing to the notice of this Govt. certain objectionable articles published in the "Al-Kalam", and to state that the ~~attention of~~ the ~~Editor of the paper has been drawn to the objectionable nature of the articles referred to and he has been warned not to publish such~~ articles in future.

I have, etc.,

Offg. Chief Secretary.

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25th July 5

Offg.

Major C.G.N. Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Subject:- Objectionable articles published in the Newspaper "Al-Kalam".

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S i r,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters No.98/1935 dated the 20th and 22nd July 1935, bringing to the notice of this Government certain objectionable articles published in the "Al-Kalam", and to state that the District Magistrate, Bangalore, has been requested to warn the Editor against repeating such publication of objectionable articles.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

In all future communications please quote
No. C.C. 22/35-36.
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st August *1935.*

CS 14-35-5

Tel. Address.—"DEPCOM
Post Box No. 34.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
3 AUG. 1935
No. C.S.

FROM

A. V. Ramanathan, Esq., B.A.,
District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Chief *Secretary,*
to the Government of Mysore.
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:—

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In reply to your letter No. Confidential 182/C.B. 14-35-3 dated the 26th July 1935, regarding certain articles published in the Al-Kalam, - Bangalore City, I have the honour to state that I sent for the Editor and drew his attention to the objectionable nature of the two articles referred to in your letter and warned him not to publish such articles in future. He expressed his regret that the article containing the sentiments mentioned at the close of the one published on the 25th June 1935 under the heading " Results of the want of communal consciousness among Muslims " was at all printed in his paper. He regrets also that the proceedings of the public Meeting held in New Delhi were printed in his paper. In conclusion he reiterated his anxiety to avoid printing anything if it is likely to be considered objectionable from the point of view of Government and promised to be more careful in future.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramanathan

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

SRD/1-8-35.

Submitted for perusal.

3/8/35. CSR

(Let me have a copy of this letter, please.)

4-8-35

Copy Sent 5/8

Under SECRETARY to Government
3 AUG. 1935

Chief Secretary

Dewan

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